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SUBJECT: JAN 23 CYPRIOT DEMONSTRATION AND LOCAL STUDENT
SITUATION

1. SMALL GROUP OF UNDER 100 CYPRIOT STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED
INCONCLUSIVELY OUTSIDE CONGEN FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR AT 1700
JAN 23. DEMONSTRATORS WHO OUTNUMBERED BY POLICE
REINFORCEMENTS DISPERSED AFTER CHANTING FAMILIAR
ANTI-U.S. SLOGANS AND THROWING A FEW EGGS AND ORANGES
AT BUILDING. NO DAMAGE TO CONGEN. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED
PLACARDS ON CYPRUS THEME SUCH AS: "BRITISH, AMERICANS,
TURKS GO HOME", "WE SHALL TRIUMPH", AND "SELF DETERMINATION".
GROUP HAD EARLIER GONE TO BRITISH CONSULATE, KNELT IN
STREET BEFORE OFFICES AND, ACCORDING TO PAPERS OF JAN 24,
PRESENTED PETITION CONDEMNING UK POLICY IN CYPRUS.

2. IN OTHER STUDENT DEVELOPMENTS, MEETINGS STILL IN
PROGRESS AT VARIOUS FACULTIES TO DECIDE ON CONTINUED
STUDENT OCCUPATION OF MED SCHOOL AND BOYCOTT OF CLASSES.

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THREE FACULTIES (PHILOSOPHY, VETERINARY, AND POLYTECHNIC),

HAVE, HOWEVER, VOTED TO END BOYCOTT.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL POLICE SECURITY VISIBLY STRENGTHENED
IN PAST FEW DAYS. PATROLS OUTSIDE CONGEN ISSUED CARBINES
LATE JAN 23. ALIENS POLICE CHIEF ALSO CALLED AT CONGEN
JAN 24 TO REQUEST THAT POLICE OFFICER BE STATIONED
ON CONGEN ROOF FOR NEXT 5-15 DAYS AND THAT POLICE
GUARD BE ASSIGNED TO CONSUL GENERAL FOR MOVEMENTS
OUTSIDE BUILDING. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT MEASURES
MERELY "PRECAUTIONARY", NOT RPT NOT EVIDENCE OF
SPECIFIC THREAT.
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